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JERRY T. VERKLER, STAFF DIRECTOR

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Mr. William Colby  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Colby:

On September 25, 1973, I received a letter from the State Department in answer to my letter to them of September 12. A copy of both letters are enclosed.

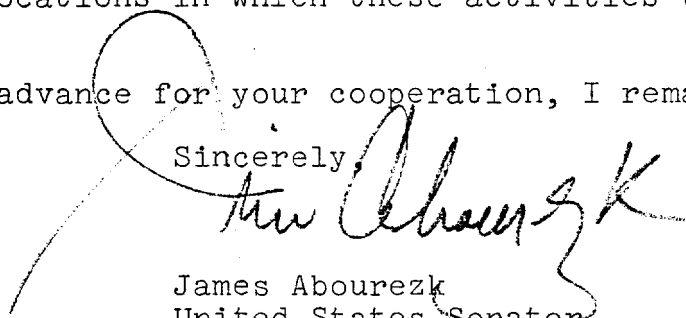
One of the questions asked in my letter was this: "Does the CIA assign any of its personnel to attend, participate, or instruct any facet of police training or assist in giving police support in this country or anywhere else?" The State Department response was that the question must be answered by the CIA and that you would be forwarded a copy of the question.

It has now been over four months and I still have not received the response. I am assuming that the letter was never forwarded, for I did not even receive an interim reply.

I would deeply appreciate your addressing yourself to this question as soon as possible. Please provide a complete listing of any activities which fall into this category, as well as the locations in which these activities take place.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain

Sincerely,

  
James Abourezk  
United States Senator